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PERSONAL FOR SENATORS BAKER AND GARN FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OREP (BAKER, HOWARD H.)
SUBJECT: CODEL BAKER

REFS: A) BOGOTA 175, B) CROWLEY/CUTTER TELCONS

1. I SPOKE PERSONALLY TO THE PRESIDENT AND HE HAS
AGREED TO MEET WITH YOU FRIDAY NIGHT. PRESIDENT WILL
BE OUT OF CARACAS ALL DAY FRIDAY RETURNING APPROXIMATELY
7:30 P.M. HE HAS THEREFORE PROPOSED A WORKING DINNER
FRIDAY NIGHT AT 9:00 P.M.; IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE
FOR HIM TO MEET EARLIER. ONLY OTHER PARTICIPANTS
WILL BE FOREIGN MINISTER AND ME (AND PRESIDENT'S
TRANSLATOR).

2. I WOULD LIKE TO STRESS EXTRAORDINARY CONSIDERATION
PRESIDENT PEREZ IS SHOWING. AS WE REPORTED IN OUR
CABLE, CARACAS 200, SENT TO YOU IN BOGOTA, PRESIDENT
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CANCELLED DINNER HE WAS GIVING SATURDAY NIGHT IN HONOR
OF VISITING SCEGEN OF UNESCO IN ORDER TO MEET WITH CODEL.
HIS WILLINGNESS TO CHANGE AGAIN TO ACCOMMODATE SCHEDULE
IS A MEASURE OF THE COURTESY HE IS EXTENDING AND OF
HIS KEEN INTEREST IN MEETING WITH YOU.

3. DINNER WILL LAST AT LEAST UNTIL MIDNIGHT. IN VIEW

THIS LATE HOUR WE HAVE MADE HOTEL RESERVATIONSSFOR CODEL
AT CARACAS HILTON FOR EVENING JANUARY 13 AND ASSUME
DEPARTURE WILL TAKE PLACE AT 0900 ON SATURDAY, JANUARY
14. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHEN CODEL WOULD LIKE TO
DEPART CARACAS SO THAT EMBASSY CAN MAKE NECESSARY
ARRANGEMENTS.

4. SCHEDULE FOR VISIT NOW AS FOLLOWS:
JANUARY 13

1530 ARRIVAL AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

1545 DEPARTURE FROM AIRPORT DIRECTLY TO AMBASSADOR'S
RESIDENCE

1630 ARRIVAL AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR BRIEFING

1700 BRIEFING

1830 DEPART RESIDENCE FOR CARACAS HILTON

FREE TIME

2030 DEPART FROM CARACAS HILTON FOR PRESIDENTIAL
MANSION (LA SASONA)

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2100 DINNER HOSTED BY PRESIDENT PEREZ
THERE WILL BE A SMALL FAMILY COCKTAIL BUFFET AT
THE RESIDENCE AT 2030 FOR MRS. BAKER AND MRS.
GARN AND THOSE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY WHO
MAY WISH TO ATTEND

JANUARY 14 (ASSUMING AN 0900 DEPARTURE)

0630 LUGGAGE READY FOR PICK UP

0740 DEPARTURE FROM HOTEL

0840 ARRIVAL AT AIPRORT

0900 TAKE OFF

5. WE HAVE MADE HOTEL RESERVATION FOR CURTIS CUTTER
AT CARACAS HILTON FOR EVENING JANUARY 14 ALOS.

6. WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO OFFER SHORT SIGHTSEEING TOUR
FOR WIVES DURING BRIEFING OF SENATORS AT THE RESIDENCE.
PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS IS DESIRED.

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